

REMARKS

This Amendment is being made pursuant to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. In that Office Action Claims 1-4 and 12-20 were allowed, which the undersigned gratefully acknowledges.

Claims 5-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response, minor amendments have been made to independent Claim 5 which are believed to remove this ground for rejection. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments made to independent Claim 5, it is believed that Claims 6-11 are also now in allowable form, and allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith together with a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the cost of submitting the Information Disclosure Statement at this time. The Information Disclosure Statement sets forth various copending applications of the assignee as well as issued patents owned by the assignee that relate generally to supplying electrical signals to conductive cabling associated with seat tracks upon which a seat is mounted or to similar structure. It is believed that these copending applications and issued patents cited in the concurrently submitted Information Disclosure Statement do not affect the patentability of the pending claims, and are only being submitted at this time out of an abundance of

caution. The Examiner is encouraged to review these copending applications to make an independent assessment as to the relevance or non-relevance of each.

Amendments to the Abstract


The Abstract has been reviewed and minor amendments made thereto in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. It is believed that this obviates the ground for objection to the Abstract and reconsideration is requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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